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SUBJECT: REPORTED U.S. LONGSHOREMEN'S BOYCOTT OF SHIPPING
TO ARAB PORTS

REFERENCE: BEIRUT 14419

1. ACCORDING TO AFL-CIO'S DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT, ERNEST LEE, LONGSHOREMEN'S TEDDY GLEASON DID
MAKE STATEMENT ON NATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAM LATE LAST
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WEEK THREATENING BOYCOTT OF SHIPS SERVING ARAB PORTS IF

ARAB EMBARGO ON OIL TO U.S. WERE NOT LIFTED. GLEASON REPORTEDLY "UNDER PRESSURE" BY HIS MEMBERSHIP AND BY "GENERAL PUBLIC" TO INITIATE BOYCOTT, HAS "THUS FAR" RESISTED PRESSURE. GLEASON ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH USG AND HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO HOLD OFF ACTION UNTIL RETURN OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO U.S. NO FURTHER PUBLICITY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ACCORDED GLEASON'S TV DECLARATION.

2. DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION AND WILL KEEP POSTS ADVISED. MEANWHILE, FYI, IT PERHAPS WORTH NOTING THAT GLEASON HAS THREATENED BOYCOTTS IN PAST WITHOUT ALWAYS ACTING ON THREAT. RUSH

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